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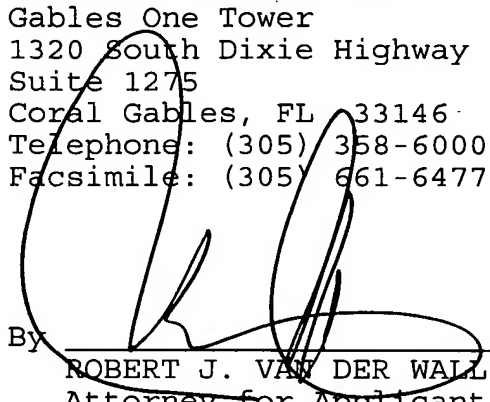
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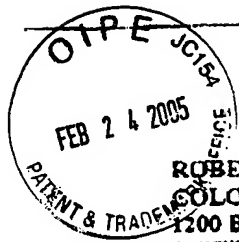
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UTILITY	\$1,370.00 / \$685.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 15.00
DESIGN	\$490.00 / \$245.00	\$	\$
PLANT	\$660.00 / \$330.00	\$	\$

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